## KARNATAKA STATE LOTTERY SCHEME

78. SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR (Kalagi).—

Will the Minister for Finance and Information be pleased to state.—

(a) the date on which the Karnataka State Lottery Scheme was commenced in the State;

(b) the total receipt on the sale of lottery tickets up-to-date;

(c) the number of draws conducted up till now and whether the Government has incurred loss in any of the Draws far with the details of such draws;

(d) whether there are any cases in which the winners of the lottery have not drawn the amount due to loss of tickets, ignorance or any other cause; if so, the amount lying with the Government in respect of non-drawal of such amount (Yearwise Statement be given)?

SRI M. Y. GHORPADE (Minister for Finance and Information).—

(a) The Scheme was started in October 1969 and the First Draw was held on 25th January 1970;

(b) Rs. 717 lakhs.

(c) 56 Ordinary Draws and 6 Mini Draws. No loss has been incurred in any of the Draws;

(d) Yes. The Yearwise analysis of prize amounts not claimed and forfeited to Government is given below :—

| Years | Rs. |
|---|---|
| 1969—70 | Nil |
| 1970—71 | 23 Lakhs |
| 1971—72 | 37 „ |
| 1972—73 | 33 „ |
| 1-4-73 to 31-12-1973 | 19 „ |
| Total | 112 Lakhs |

Sri PRABHAKAR TELKAR.—May I know from the Hon. Minister for Finance the gross sale proceeds of these lotteries?

† Sri M. Y. GHORPADE.—The gross receipts from 1969 upto January 1974 has been of the order of Rs. 20 Crores and the net income from this gross receipt of Rs. 20 Crores has been of the order of Rs. 7.17 Crores.

Sri PRABHAKAR TELKAR.—What is the percentage that remains with the Government after giving the prizes?

**Sri M. Y. GHORPADE.**—About 30 per cent remains with the Government.

**Sri PRABHAKAR TELKAR.**—May I know what are they doing with the prize amounts not claimed ? Whether the Government is thinking of utilising it properly for the benefit of the people ?

**Sri M. Y. GHORPADE.**— If the prize amount is not claimed for a period of six months, which is really the maximum period allowed in any State, then the amount remains with the Government.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಸ್. ನಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.**—ಕಪ್ಪು ಹಣವಿರುವ ಜನ ಲಾಟರಿ ಟಿಕೆಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹುಮಾನ ಬಂದಿರುವ ಟಿಕೆಟ್ಟುಗಳನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಹಣ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಕೊಂಡುಕೊಂಡು ಬ್ಲಾಕ್ ಮನಿಯನ್ನು ಲೀಗಲ್ ಮನಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶವಿಲ್ಲದಂತೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೋದ ಸಲ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೆ. ಆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಸೂಕ್ತ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಾಗಿ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದರು. ಅದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಏನು ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ?

**Sri M. Y. GHORPADE.**— It is seen that even in the race course, the winning tickets are purchased. Whatever is legally possible, both the Government of India and the State Government can do it, but we cannot do more than what is legally possible. I confidently assert that no black money is being used or involved in these matters ; but, I can assure the Hon. Members that whatever is legally possible, we are doing, and if there are any specific constructive suggestions which the Hon. Member has in his mind, the Government will be happy to consider it.

**Sri D. B. KALMANKAR.**—In answer to (b), It has been mentioned that the total receipt on the sale of lottery tickets up-to-date is Rs. 717 Lakhs. May I seek the information as to how much is spent out of this amount on expenditure required for the lottery purpose ?

**Sri M. Y. GHORPADE.**—Roughly about 41 per cent is spent on prizes declared. About 25 per cent to 30 per cent is spent on the Commission to the selling agents and their expenses. In other words, I can say that 40 percent on Prizes, 30 per cent is on other costs including Commission and 30 per cent remains as income to the Government.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಎಂ. ಮಂಜುನಾಥ್.**—ಲಾಟರಿ ಟಿಕೆಟ್ಟುಗಳನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಪ್ರಮಾಣದಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯಾಪಾರ ಮಾಡುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದ ಏಜೆಂಟರುಗಳನ್ನು ನೇಮಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವಾಗ ಕೇಳಿದವರಿಗೆಲ್ಲಾ ಕೊಡಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ ?

**ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ವೈ. ಘೋರ್ಪಡೆ.**—ಮೈಸೂರ್ ಸೇರ್ಸ್ ಇಂಟರ್‌ನ್ಯಾಷನಲ್ ಅವರನ್ನು ಅದೇ ಉದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದ ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಅವರು ಎಲ್ಲ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಅಲ್ಲಲ್ಲಿ ಏಜೆಂಟರನ್ನು ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿದೆ, ಆ ರೀತಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಆರ್. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸಲು ನಾಯ್ಡು.**—112 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳ ಹಣ ಬಂದಿರುವಾಗ ಇದನ್ನು ಯಾವ ಕೆಲಸಗಳಿಗೆ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಇದ್ದಾರೆ ? ಇದನ್ನು ಸರಿಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಅಸ್ವತ್ರೆಗಳ ಔಷಧಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸರಬರಾಯಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಏಕೆ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಮಾಡಬಾರದು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ವೈ. ಘೋರ್ಪಡೆ.— ಇದನ್ನು ಸರಕಾರದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳಿಗೆ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಮಾಡುವುದು. ತಾವು ಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಇದನ್ನು ಇನ್ನಿತ್ತರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಸರಕಾರ ಉಪಯೊಗ ಮಾಡಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಬಾವಿಸಬಹುದು. ಒಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಇದು ಸರಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿರುವ ಹಣ. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸವೂ ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ತಮ್ಮ ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ನೂಕ್ತ ಕಂಡಂತೆ ಇದನ್ನು ಧಾವಿಸಬಹುದು.

Sri M. Y. GHORPADE.—This is part of the general revenues of the State Government; It cannot be earmarked for any specific purpose.

Sri RAJA PID NAIK.—Most of the lottery tickets are sold by mall children. May I know whether they sell genuine or counterfeit tickets?

Sri M. Y. GHORPADE.—A large number of youngsters do sell these tickets. As a matter of fact, it is one of the advantages of this scheme that it provides employment to these people who sell the tickets. They are supposed to sell genuine tickets. If the hon. Member finds anybody selling counter fit tickets, I shall be grateful if he brings such cases to my notice.

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR.—May I know whether the Government has come to knew of any such counterfeit tickets being sold till today?

SRI M. Y. GHORPADE.—Not to my knowledge.

## MEDIUM IRRIGATION PROJECT

98. SRI S. KARIAPPA (Kanakapura).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) the names of medium irrigation projects in the State, which are under contemplation to be included in the V Five Year Plan;

(b) the estimated cost of each;

(c) the share of expenditure by the Centre?

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity—[on behalf of Sri D. Devaraj Urs, Chief Minister)].—

(a) 1. Lower Mullamari Project.
2. Upper Mullamari Project.
3. Chulkinala Project.
4. Amarja Project.
5. Soudagar Project.

(b) 1. Lower Mullamari—Rs. 370 lakhs.
2. Upper Mullamari—Rs. 190 lakhs.
3. Chulkinala—Rs. 210 lakhs.
4. Amarja—Rs. 390 lakhs.
5. Soudagar—Rs. 40 lakhs.